

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No. M-46470 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.05.2017

Lovepreet Kaur & another

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition was preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to the official respondents to ensure that the petitioners are not harassed or humiliated at the hands of private respondents as the petitioners had entered into matrimony against the wishes of their elders.

Notice of motion was issued on 23.12.2016 by a coordinate Bench of this Court in the following terms:

“Petitioners claim that they have married against the wishes of their family members. Petitioner No.2 appears to have not attained the age to marry petitioner No.1. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, they have filed this petition for protection.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the relationship of the petitioners, notice be issued to the respondents for 20.02.2017.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioners will not be forcibly taken in custody by any of the respondents on the allegation that petitioner No.1 has been kidnapped or abducted by petitioner No.2.”

Counsel appearing for the petitioners during the course of hearing today makes a submission that the petitioners at the moment are not apprehending any threat to their life and liberty.

The instant petition, as such, is disposed of as not pressed.

02.05.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |